



Dance Saturday Pits Group "The Limbo"

"Limbo" — a rock group from the San Francisco Mission District will play for a dance to be sponsored by MECHA tomorrow night.

The dance, to be held in the men's gym, will cost \$2.

All profits after expenses will go to enrich the coffers of MECHA—which will use the money to send delegates to a conference.

"Limbo" has gained quite a reputation in the Bay Area night club scene for its heavy sounds. The group has had the honor to back up several big name bands in San Francisco.

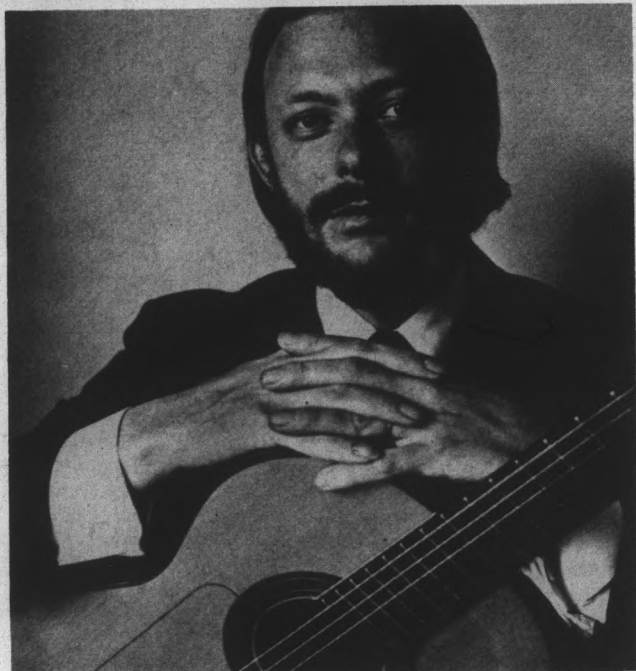
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'Hart. Presents' Versatile Guitar



Scholarships Offered

Applications for scholarships are currently being taken with the final date for submitting an application being April 15. All interested students should apply at Mr. Holbach's office for further information.

Bargain Day

Would you like to buy a rummage?

Faculty wives will hold a Rummage Sale tomorrow to sell a heap of useful items—clothing, lamps, books, records, furniture, jewelry.

Profits from the sale of such donated articles will go to the Student Scholarship Loan Fund of the college.

You'll find the choice of choice castoffs at the women's gym tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Music of the guitar will come to the stage Thursday night as another segment of the Hartnell Presents series.

Peter Evans will play flamenco and classical selections for the public in a free concert beginning at 8 o'clock in the Student Lounge.

A native American, the artist has toured with the musical group known as Sergio Mendez and Brazil '66. He has recorded an album of flamenco titled "An American in Spain" with RCA Victor.

The program will offer a variety of works ranging from Renaissance times to contemporary composers and including his own compositions.

MUSICAL CONCERT TO HONOR COMPOSER

Looking forward to Easter, the Hartnell-Community Chorus and the College Choir will present a concert of music by Igor Stravinsky Sunday evening.

To be directed by Dr. Vahe Aslanian, the program will feature the "Symphony of Psalms" which follows the verses of the 39th, 40th and 150th psalms.

The concert will begin at eight o'clock in the Salinas High School Auditorium.

First part of the program will

bring the "Ave Maria," "Pater Noster," and "Mass" in five movements.

Dr. Aslanian has dedicated the concert to Stravinsky, who died last spring, and who would have been 90 years old this spring. Dr. Aslanian terms the late composer "... a rare phenomenon among composers in that he became a classic during his lifetime, renowned, acclaimed, revered and honored by the musical world."

Commission News

CHRIST ON CAMPUS?

A movie version of "Jesus Christ Superstar" will be screened April 14 (Friday) in the men's gym.

Based on the traditional story of the Messiah Messiah, the movie catches on film the rock and roll opera that has proved popular with audiences around the country.

Ticket cost: \$2 for students with ASB cards, and \$2.50 for non-cardholders.

INCENTIVE PLAN

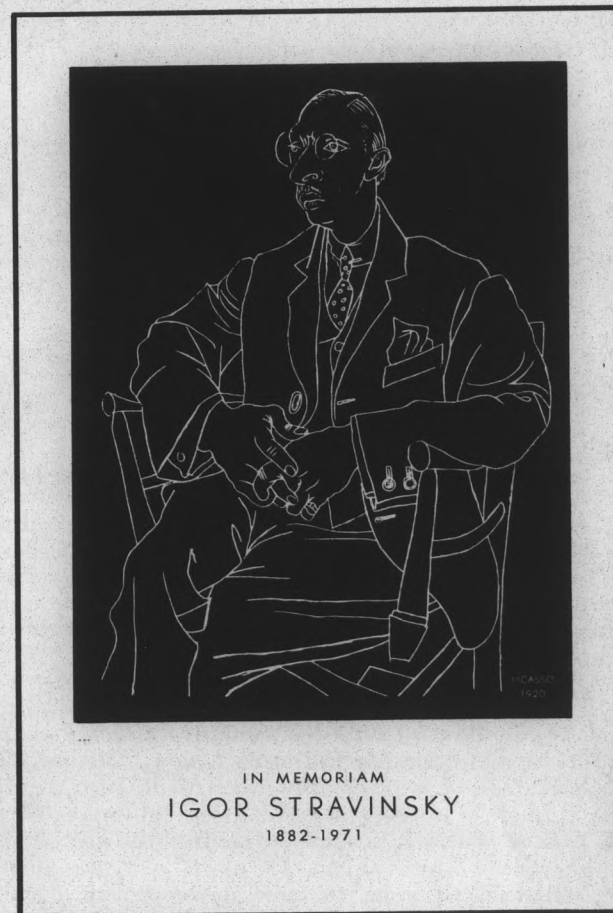
A drawing will be held at each ASB dance coming up.

From a pot containing names of ASB cardholders, one name will be chosen to receive a gift certificate worth \$50.

If this person named does not claim his prize within 30 seconds, a second name will be chosen. The process will be repeated if necessary until five names have been drawn.

If no winner comes forward? The pot will continue to grow and new names will be chosen at subsequent ASB functions until a winner is found.

At the final event of the year names will be picked until a winner is found to be present.



HART HAS COLD BLOOD

The outstanding rock group Cold Blood will come to campus April 7 for a concert that will also include Loading Zone and Fat Madeline.

Set for the men's gym at 8:30 that Friday night, the concert

will cost \$3 for music lovers with an ASB card.

RECALL?

The Commission discussed whether to endorse the election to recall City Councilman Ed Norris. After full discussion the matter was dropped.

DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING?

Several weeks ago we ran a story about an initiative on the June ballot called the Clean Environment Act of 1972. This initiative, if passed, would help to clean up the environment in several ways. It would stop offshore drilling close to the coast, make illegal without a special permit the use of DDT and other persistent pesticides, put a five-year moratorium on the building of nuclear power plants, phase out leaded gasoline by 1976, and cause industrial plants belching smoke into the air to close down when a smog crisis exists. These are a few of the provisions.

We also reported that Standard Oil Co. of California was initiating a campaign against it. Further investigation indicated that more than 200 major companies that could be affected by the Act may band together in an attempt to defeat it. The secret plan of Standard Oil showed how this campaign would take place. The major thrust of the campaign will begin this month. Certain leaders of the Democratic party will come out against it, followed by a few "... responsible conservationists" and members of the Republican Party and business interests.

Do We Need It?

Enough of that! The real question to be decided is whether we need such an act. From time to time we will bring you stories lifted from newspapers in California which show a real need. We'll tell you how this act will solve the problem.

It is only appropriate that we start with a happening right here in Monterey County. While looking over the front page of the February 26, 1972 issue of the San Jose Mercury we came across this interesting story: "A cloud of nitrogen dioxide so dense it forced scientists to don oxygen masks was discovered over the Salinas Valley during a special aerial survey of California smog."

Members of the research team were part of a research program conducted by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Ames Research Center in Mountain View and the statewide Air Pollution Research Center at U. C., Riverside. One would have to count them as a pretty respectable group of scientists with these credentials.

The group said it played tag with the cloud from Moss Landing's P.G. & E. plant where it originated, all the way to Paso Robles. They flew between 1500 and 3000 feet and were forced to wear oxygen masks because of the poisonous smoke.

Quote . . .

Among the comments of the group of scientists were these:

"It scared hell out of me" — Hermillo Gloria.

"I'm a chemist and I wouldn't go into a room with six parts per million of nitrogen dioxide without a mask," said Dr. James Pitts. "It was so bad it hurt our lungs."

The scientists reported six parts of nitrogen dioxide per million parts of air (ppm) over the Salinas Valley

"The Straight Dope"



"... before the needle went off the scale." The reading was 24 times higher than the state clean air standard and four times above the emergency alert level set by the Environmental Protection Agency at which all major industry and non-emergency traffic should be shut down. It sounds bad, right?

Gloria said the cloud would probably disperse before it hit the ground, "... but we can't guarantee that." According to Edward Munson, executive director of the Monterey-Santa Cruz Air Pollution Control District, the P.G. & E. facility is in compliance with district regulations. In other words, present district regulations allow P. G. & E. to continue to spew poison into the air.

The Clean Environment Act of 1972, if passed this June will cause a plant to close down during a smog crisis such as this. Failure to comply and failure to correct the problem would result in heavy penalties in the amount of 4% of their income for the previous year. All this money is not lost, however. As soon as they comply with the new stiffer regulations, 75% of their fines would be returned to them. The main idea is not to fine companies into bankruptcy but to get them to help clean up our environment.

The clean Environment Act of 1972 is just one

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



GET MY HISTORY SECTION 3B — I WANT TO CHANGE THE GRADE I RECORDED FOR MISS POWELL."

more reason why you should register soon to vote, if you have not already. If you register, you may be able to help change the world. If you don't, the whole human race may be set on a suicidal course. The choice is yours. Which direction will you take?

Effects on Grades

Last week we read a report on a study published in the January issue of the American Medical Association's Archives of General Psychiatry. The study undertaken at Harvard University shows that booze, but not marijuana affected the grades of college seniors. It was found that there was no significant change in grades following the start of marijuana use.

Alcohol classified as a drug in the study was the only drug associated with consistently lower grades. "Once a week use of alcohol in all three years and prior use of hallucinogens in only the freshman year stand alone as affecting grades significantly," the study reported.

The sample study was based on one-third of the 1500 seniors enrolled at Harvard. The sample showed that 69% of the group had used an illegal drug at least once. Two-thirds had used only marijuana, and one-fourth had tried hallucinogens, amphetamines, and occasionally opiates and cocaine.

If you haven't signed the marijuana petition yet because you still are not sure whether grass is harmful, try putting the above information in your pipe and smoking it? There are those who say that there hasn't been enough research into the effect of pot use. We wholeheartedly concur with this opinion. There have been hundreds of research projects carried out by scientists on the drug; however, they all point to one thing. There is no evidence which justifies putting a person in jail or fining him for its use. The petitions are still being passed around. First, register to vote; then sign one.

Speaking of petitions, we understand that there may be a recall petition for one Ed Norris, city councilman. If there is, I could sure dig signing it.

Mr. Norris, next to Senator John Tunney, is one of the most blatant self-seeking politicians around. Norris (perhaps Mr. is too good a word for the dude) has spent the last couple of years seeking votes. We say "seeking votes" because we have seen little that he has accomplished for the benefit of the community. Exactly where he wants to go we're not sure of as yet, although we suspect he has his eye on Talcott's congressional seat in the near future.

Norris is gathering his support from the illiterate and the short-sighted — people who don't care about a community college or its future. We doubt that Norris is really anti-education. He is actually more pro-career (his career). If he has to sacrifice the future of Hartnell College to get ahead, it appears he will.

Big Brother & Repossession Company...

... discusses That Trip and Ecology.

By Bill Valdez

It's all over now, and in a way it's about time. We've spent one week in China with Pat and Dick. We've learned that while in China Dick's diet did not consist of cottage cheese for lunch, as usual.

On my part I was glad not to see Pat touring any more kitchens in Peking. "If you've seen one, you've seen them all." And then there was without a doubt the eighth wonder of the world. The Great Wall of China built by thousands of laborers with their blood and sweat and their lives!

Yes, the People's Republic of China has been known as many things in the past, but it never has been known as a recreational playground for all the people of Asia or the rest of the world.

And as far as I know this much regimentation does not exist in the Soviet Union. The Soviets nurtured the concept of communism first and made it workable.

Now, what will we get out of this — a safer free world? We've already sold out the people of Formosa. And without a doubt the next to go will be South Vietnam and other parts of Asia.

My chief gripe is that Dick made these plans a long time ago. He's already enunciated them and he's got the ball rolling. So how's about telling a little to the people? "Just a little." Who knows, it just might help him out come November.

It's a lot better than letting the press get ahold of it! Remember he's got another scandal on his hands, letting his political party accept \$400,000 from I.T.T. "Shame on you, Dick, that's not American."

Remember this: 34 years ago Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain gave Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland to Germany. A year later Germany took the rest of Czechoslovakia. War was not averted, but delayed.

If you're between the ages of 18 and 21 you are legally an adult with all the rights of an adult. Well, not quite all; you still can't drink. But you have the right to sign binding contracts, incur debts, hold public office and serve on a jury. Congratulations on being an Instant Adult. This law took effect March 4th.

For all those good people who are on an ecology kick and don't know where to start — you don't feel as though you can take P.G. & E. on this morning? Well, how's about the next time you go to the grocery store you take your own bags.

You ever wonder what happens with that nasty old brown (Continued on Page 3)

IN REVIEW:

'200 Motels' Very Controversial

By L. J. Severson

Technical virtuosity in film is a delicate tool. Used well it can dazzle the viewer and add emphasis to the visual images in the film. Used poorly, it can obscure the point of a film, distract the viewer from more important considerations and—at its worst—show the final recourse of a failing imagination. Frank Zappa's *200 Motels*, now showing at the Steinbeck is a good illustration of the last case.

In simplest terms, the film is a flashy disaster. Zappa does use many complicated processes to alter — distort is a better term — his images, but is so totally carried away with the pure technique that any attempt to support the technique with a coherent statement seems to have been forgotten.

This is not to say that *200 Motels* is meaningless. On the contrary, the film's meaning is so obvious and without development as to be mundane and rather trite. Anyone familiar with the ideas and attitudes of the "counter culture" will find Zappa's attitudes to be as startling as Boston cream pie.

Essentially, he is presenting reality, society, call it what you will, as seen by the touring musician. This is not disguised with profound symbolism, it is not even hinted at, it is stated as baldly as a declaration of war. Nor is the presentation of this view rewarding. He shows us a caricature of society. Cardboard cut-outs on a movie lot, masked hardhats drinking beer to an obscene parody of country music, these cannot suffice to show us America. One is reminded of Antonioni's billboard montage in *Zabriskie Point*.

Of course the artist has always had the right, I call it the duty, to show a decadent society when he sees one. One has only to think of such classics as *La Regle du Jeu*, *L'Aventura* or *La Dolce Vita* to accept this. Where Zappa fails is that he doesn't tell us anything about the people and

society he condemns. What motivates them? Why do they live as they do? It is not enough to condemn, one must analyze. The artist must increase our understanding of the society he condemns. It is not enough to say this is decadent, irrelevant or what-ever. If the audience is not shown the reality that is being condemned they gain nothing.

This is, in large part, the failure of *200 Motels*. A greater failure is an attempt at characterization, but is as superficial as 19th century melodrama. If Zappa is rebelling, what is he rebelling against, why is he rebelling against it, and what is he seeking in its stead? Again, the only answers he provides are oversimplified manifestos that completely lack any explanation or development.

It could be argued that the objections I have expressed are largely irrelevant. The movement that Zappa represents is essentially a rejection of intellectual values and methods. Even granting this argument, the film is a failure.

It is possible that Zappa intended nothing but a display of special effects. He fails. The effects he results to — solarized negatives, double exposures and the like — are far from exciting by themselves. I suppose anyone who hasn't seen a film in the last five years might be excited. I wasn't. Moreover, the effects are rather shoddy. Colors are pale and without composition; the gen-

eral effect is weak and disorganized. I was reminded of a father who told his five-year-old son to toss paint about in the hope of imitating Jackson Pollock.

The final alternative is to consider the film as an attempt to shock contemporary mores. I grant the WCTU would probably take offense. I see no reason why anyone else should. There is, quite simply nothing offensive in the film. Four letter words abound and there are references to various sex acts that may or may not be normal. This is shocking? Quite frankly, I find Choderlos de Laclos more offensive.

Were *200 Motels* merely intended to be good fun, I might have been able to accept it. Unfortunately, Zappa gives every indication that he is serious — which indications are, hopefully, red herrings. He states with seeming conviction that he has made the discovery that film need not deal with a single sequence of chronological events. This is as innovative as his discovery that film is a visual medium. These ideas are both old hat, almost self evident.

Twenty years ago, *200 Motels* might have been a landmark. Today it's as exciting as a hot toddy. Even the music — most of the orchestral bits seem to be merely reworked Stravinsky circa *Sacre* — is useless. The film is noise, light and very bad parody. Take your five-year-old.



■ CHANCELLOR of California Community Colleges, Sidney Brossman spoke to faculty and staff Tuesday morning, reporting that Hartnell faculty enjoys a good reputation in educational circles. Dr. Brossman also gave details about increasing enrollment at the 94 community colleges in the state — a trend contrary to falling enrollments at some state colleges and universities. By 1973 community college students should pass the one million mark. In above photo the Chancellor chats with Philosophy Instructor Maxine Cacace.

Roving Reporter

Question: Do you believe in love at first sight?



Wanda Lambert: Finding a person whom you love takes time. The reason I don't believe in love at first sight is that your mind can be fooled by physical attraction alone. For others there may be love at first sight; for me it's "SLIM."



Wilbur Smith: No I really don't know because it's never really happened to me!



Kay Kedder: Sure I do. The reason I believe in love at first sight is that there can be a personality attraction between two people. I don't believe there is only one person in the world for me.



Rita Reyes: No I don't believe in it because you have to know them before you can love them. Looks aren't everything.



Harold Penrod: Yes, I believe it's very common in our society. But yet in other societies it is very rare. The reason I believe it is more common in our American society is that male and female meet more often with less restraints.



Dave Arnold: No, maybe lust at first sight. There are people who look for love and believe this. But I don't believe in love.



Dr. Karen Larsen: Yes, I do, because it has happened to me. It happened to me on a spring day. In fact, it happened in March to be exact.

Veteran's Round-up

By Les Hall

Widows of deceased veterans of war time or peacetime service may apply to the VA for the issuance of a headstone. The only requisite is that the veteran must have honorably terminated service.

If she becomes a patient in a nursing home, the veteran's widow drawing a VA pension is entitled to \$55 per month extra.

VA Form 29-888 may be used to apply for deduction of payments from VA compensation to repay a loan against your VA insurance. See your local VA office and forward the form to the same office to which you make your insurance premium payments.

Education in modern times is so important that the nation's legislators have seen fit to bestow upon us various benefits to assist us in attaining that educational level necessary to compete in this progressive society. The veteran who needs to complete high school may do so with VA assistance. Such high school training will not be charged against the veteran's basic college or on-the-job-training entitlement.

Veterans of the Vietnam conflict not sure of courses required to attain the desired goal under training provided by the

G.I. Bill, may receive vocational counseling free at the nearest VA office. Help in understanding your interests, aptitudes and abilities, as well as information on occupations you may consider will be provided.

The VA constantly reminds veterans of needs pertinent to providing for dependents. This week emphasis is placed on care of family documents, those papers which will suddenly become some of the survivors' most valuable possessions.

Among these are military discharge papers, birth and marriage certificates and others such as separation papers (marital), death certificates, divorce decrees and guardianship or child custody and adoption papers. G.I. insurance policy numbers, VA "C" numbers for all VA correspondence, commercial insurance policies, Social Security numbers and naturalization papers are all necessarily important in claiming benefits.

All papers related to the above should be stored where they are protected from fire and theft and yet are readily available.

The VA is involved in training physicians, nurses and other health workers in keeping with the President's goal of expand-

ing the number of health personnel for VA hospitals and the nation.

Some 53,000 such technicians were trained in fiscal year 1971. This was an increase of 4,000 over FY 1970. It is expected that trainees during the current fiscal year will exceed 56,000.

New kinds of training undertaken, beginning in 1971, were physician's assistants, radiologist's assistants and drug and alcoholism counselors.

Around 15,500 basic nursing students from 304 schools of professional nursing receive clinical experience in VA hospitals each year.

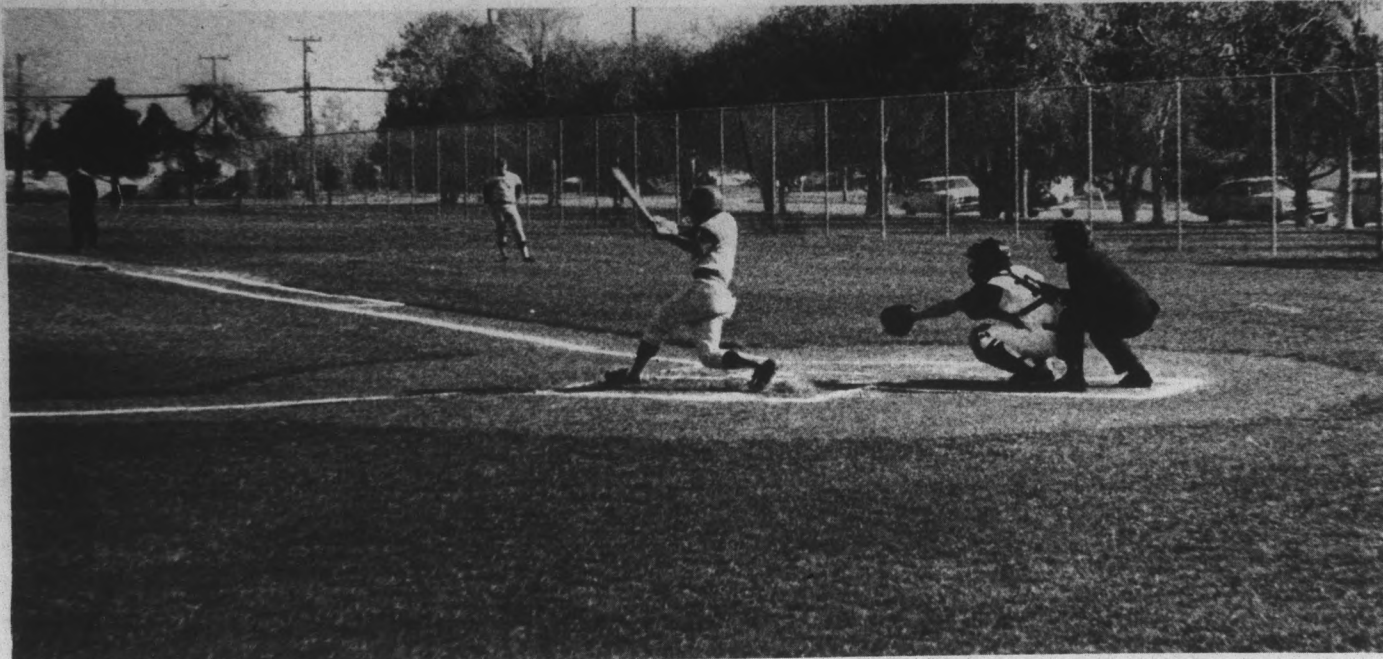
Spread across the field of medicine, including dentistry, approximately 25 per cent of all students get some of their training and experience in VA facilities. These highly skilled fields include graduate social work, clinical and counseling psychology, dietetic internship, as well as pharmacy.

BIG BROTHER...

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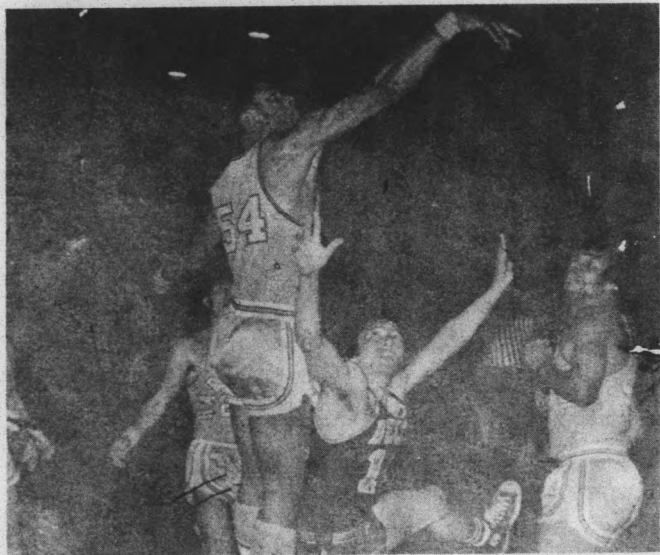
paper bag that you so casually throw away? Well, it sure as hell does not go to the land of bags. Yearly, tons upon tons of brown paper bags end up in our county dumps. So what can you do? Well, do as they do in Rome, London, Mexico City and in practically all the countries of the world. Take your own shopping bag made of plastic or whatever material you want.

And look at it this way: you'll be doing yourself a favor; prices will start to come down because brown paper bags are overhead, and when you can cut overhead in a business operation you can pass it on to the customer. So see, you'll be the winner in Ecology — of the land and of your wallet.



■ **MENLO BATTER** fouls a pitch from Brian Carolan in the Coast Conference opener last Tuesday. Hartnell spotted Menlo a 2-0 lead

before thumping the Oaks 14-6. Catching for Hartnell is Mike Kelly.



■ **"DYNAMITE DAVE"** puts two more through the hoop during the Delta game. Dave was named All Conference for his fine all-around play.

SPORTSTER-JOURNALIST NABS ALL-CONF. HONOR

By Tom Cherne

To be selected All Conference in any sport is a great honor. Hartnell has been fortunate to have many.

This year Dave McCaine has kept up the tradition in basketball. As a 6'3" sophomore forward Dave scored 13.9 points a game and averaged 11.3 rebounds in conference play.

His selection, he commented, was an honor. "I was proud to be on the team." The latter comment was typical of his modesty.

Besides being an outstanding basketball player, Dave is a great all-around athlete, participating in track as well at Hartnell. He was selected as the outstanding athlete in North Salinas High's class of 1970.

Dave is a Journalism major who hopes to attend San Francisco State upon graduation from Hartnell. Sports though, isn't all that keeps him busy. As Sports Editor of the Panther Sentinel he has contributed greatly.

Dave's only disappointment this year was that he felt the team was better than its 16-12 record. He also felt the other

players on the team deserved more recognition.

At San Francisco State College where he hopes to transfer, he plans to concentrate on basketball and journalism. After college he hopes to continue journalism and possibly do some coaching.

'Just Beginning' Says Kathy

If you happen to be in the vicinity of Hartnell's tartan track between 1:00 and 4:00 in the afternoon, your chances of seeing a charming young lady outfitted in a bright red track uniform are very good.

Kathy Conley, freshman, can easily be distinguished from any point on the field because of her colorful practice gear and long sunny-gold blonde hair.

Miss Conley, who celebrated her 19th birthday this past Monday, practices daily along with the Hartnell men's track team on her specialties which consist of the high jump and the hurdles. Kathy has polished form in the high jump event and possesses amazing grace as a beginner over the hurdles in stretching her slender 6-0, 140-pound frame over the barriers.

"I'm just beginning to learn how to hurdle," states Kathy, "but my favorite event is still the high jump. I also run the 440 every once in a while."

Her interest in track began at El Sausal Junior High as an eighth grader. She didn't receive specialized training, however, until entering Alisal High School.

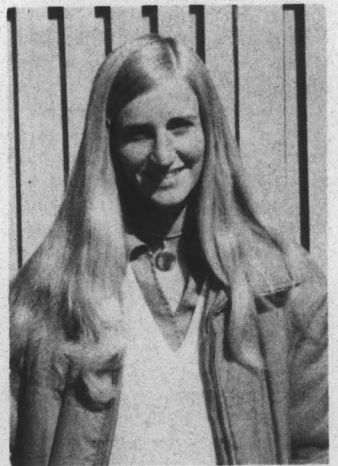
It was in her junior year at AHS when Kathy started competing on the AAU level by going unattached to meets.

"My biggest thrill was at the Oakland Coliseum in the Ath-

en's track meet. It was there I ran against the woman's world record 440-yard holder, Kathy Hammon."

This isn't the only stiff competition Miss Conley has run into, for she has competed on the international level too. On the nationally televised Modesto Relays this past summer, Kathy went against Canada's Connie Brill, the woman's world high jump holder.

Besides having a successful track career, Kathy is busy in the classroom as she is majoring in biological science and plans to enter Cal Poly.



■ **WINNING SMILE** of Kathy Conley will be seen many times.

Yes, there are a lot of good reasons for women to quit smoking.

Find yours.

- () That "Smoke Pretty" ad makes me furious. Whoever made that up knows where the money is—fewer women than men are quitting. But they won't get rich over my dead body.
- () I want to be a teacher. How can I discourage kids from smoking when I smoke?
- () I know my father's been trying to quit. How can he with me still puffing away?
- () I want to wake up feeling fresh and clean again. I've had it with nicotine hang-over in the mornings.
- () The thing that appeals to me most is: If you quit for good, in most cases it can be as if you never smoked.
- () Somewhere in the back of my head I've been nursing the illusion that smoking is really only dangerous for men. I've just seen the latest statistics. The death rate for women who smoke is more than 20% higher than for women who don't. We've come a long way baby, but I'm not going any further.

Now all you need is help and encouragement. Send a postcard today to: Women and Smoking, Rockville, Md. 20852. And we'll send some free booklets to help and encourage you.

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.
This space contributed as a public service.

The Hartnell Associated Student Body urges you to patronize the following local merchants:

Aladdin's Lamp Gift Shop
Bead World
Berry's Flowers
Bruck's Broll Your Own
Der Wienerschnitzel
Globe Theatre (Mon-Wed)
Gordites (Wed only)
Hartfield Stores Inc
(Thurs only)

Joy-Per's Shoes
Modern Coiffures (Wed only)
Peninsula Arts & Crafts
Salinas Auto Stereo
Sanborn Cleaners
Sandy's Earring Tree
Swenson's Ice Cream
Taco Bell
Valley Center Bowl (Mon-Sat)

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